Galbraith Brothers at M. E. Church, Tomorrow Night at 7:45

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GAS CONCERNS ACTIVE NEAR BENTLEYVILLE

Greensboro, Philadelphia and People's Company Drilling Wells

LOCATIONS SHOW PROMISE

Three gas companies are engaged actively in drilling operations in the Bentleyville field, and at least two it is said have found promising pockets of gas. The companies are the Greensboro Gas company, which supplies private consumers in Charleroi, California, Brownsville and othphia company with a big trade amosg industries and private corporations and the Peoples' Gas company, a large supplying concern.

The Greensboro company has drilled into gas in the "Big Injun" sand. Their strike, while insufficient of itself to afford much supply, lends promise and the hole will be drilled deeper. Pipes have been laid for a distance of about five miles from this location to the Hugus station in Fallowfield township. A new well is being drilled on the Pecola tract in the same field, near Bentleyville.

The Philadelphia company has been engaged in operations on the Hetherington place, and on one well got a production. They also have the place connecting with a substation. The People's Gas company is operating at different locations in the same Bentleyville field, having some success. Lately the People's Gas company have been hauling thousands of feet of pipe to the Bentleyville field form former locations in Westmoreland county.

INDEPENDENCE OPTIONS HELD BY BELL MAY BE ACCEPTED; OTHER COAL DEALS PENDING

Posting of notices at the mine on the Beall heirs holdings near Independence stating that nomore coal would be mined is accepted as a strong indication that the options held on a block of 8,000 acres by John A. Bell of Carnegie and Pittsburg will be accepted. The options expire June 1. The price offered per acre by those taking the options was $100 and $1 was paid down.

The mine on the Beall acreage is now the only country bank in operation in the Independence section and the farmers and other residents will have to secure their supply from Avella. Until several years ago a mine had been worked on the Lititia Liggett farm but it was likewise discontinued.

Other large deals are pending. Carnegie men are taking options on farms adjoining those in the Bell block and are offering $200 an acre. They wish to secure options on four farms, it is said, which will constitute a block of 1,500 acres.

In another deal, said to be pending the coal men are said to be offering $250 to $300 an acre for coal adjoining other farms from under which the coal is being removed.

MEN HURT AT SPEERS' STATION RECOVERING FROM INJURIES

Leonard Jamison and Jacob Hott, Though Much Bruised, Are Getting Along Well

Both Leonard Jamison. and Jacob Hott who were injured when hit by a truck at the Speers station Wednesday morning, are recovering. According to reports from Belle Vernon, where they were taken to their homes, they are not suffering from internal injuries as at first feared and will be able to be out in a short time. They were considerably bruised up and required the immediate attention of physicians.

MENINGITIS AT FAYETTE CITY

State Representative Called From Uniontown to Assume Charge

SIX CASES ARE REPORTED

An epidemic of spinal meningitis is prevalent in Fayette City. Within the last week six cases have been reported to the Board of Health, while two or them have been in one family. The afflicted are Oscar Nelson, aged 13; Florence Kozel, aged 4; Ira Hough, aged 15; John Wynn, aged 6; Anna Legg, aged 4, and [illegible], aged 6.

The first case, Anna Legg, was reported last Friday. On the next day the elder sister became ill, and since the number has been increasing. The Wynn case was reported Monday and the three other cases Wednesday.

Fearing that they could not prevent spread of the disease the Fayette City Board of Health and physicians called Dr. O. R. Altman of Uniontown, county representative of the State Board of Health to take charge of the situation. The schools were fumigated following the afternoon session Wednesday and if the disease continues to spread they will be closed. Nickelodeons and other public places commonly frequented by children will also likely be closed.

"PRINCESS OF THE DARK" AT THE MAJESTIC TODAY

Manager W. S. Sweeney will feature Theda Bara, the famed Fox actress at the Majestic theatre Friday in "The Darling of Paris." In this Fox film, a great tale is unfolded. Today's presentation at the Majestic is Enid Bennett in "The Princess of the Dark". This is a Triangle film, with an unusually attractive story narrated.

"Lady from Montana," Advocates Woman Suffrage and Prohibition

A real progressive in Congress is Miss Jeannette Rankin of Montana, first woman to sit in the House of Representatives. Although she ran as a Republican, Miss Rankin was elected in a State that went overwhelmingly Democratic. She had the popular support, and now that she has been seated in the lower house Miss Rankin is likely to be the pivot where the voting is close.

The accompanying picture shows the "Lady from Montana" in a special pose at the home of Mrs. James Lee Laidlaw in New York, which she personally selected. She is an ardent advocate of woman suffrage and prohibition and believes the body politic should be taken into the confidence of the nation's law-makers. She made her first public appearance in New York on Friday night, where she thrilled an audience that crowded Carnegie Hall.

BUSH CASE HALTED; NICHOLS NOT CALLED

After the testimony of four of the state's witnesses had been given and the bullet-pierced body of Jose Nichols exhibited to the jury, the trial of John C. Bush, of Belle Vernon, on trial before Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen in criminal court No. 1 for the fatal shooting of Andrew Nichols in a gambling den in South Brownsville on January 11 was abruptly halted at 3:15 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at Uniontown. No reason for stopping the trial was assigned. It was known however that one or more witnesses for the commonwealth who had been summoned to appear in court had not arrived.

The commonwealth's case was not concluded Wednesday and the star witness upon which Assistant District Attorney H. George May and Attorney W. C. McKean, counsel for the Nichols family, hopes to convict Bush of first degree murder has not been called. This witness is Jose Nichols, brother of the slain man who appeared before the grand jury as the only witness for the commonwealth. It was upon his testimony alone that the indictment was returned against Bush.

Jose Nichols, who was shot by Bush at the same time that Andrew Nichols was wounded was called before the jury while Dr. LeRoy C. Waggoner and Dr. L. N. Reichard testified regarding his wounds.

No story of the encounter in Sam Cropp's poker room was brought out by the testimony. When Jose Nichols is called by the commonwealth this will be told in detail.

BROWNSVILLE GIRL MENINGITIS VICTIM

Isolated in the Brownsville General Hospital Alice Mitchell, aged 16 daughter of Mrs. M. C. Mitchell, of Brownsville is suffering from an attack of spinal meningitis, of which there is an epidemic in Fayette City. How she contracted the disease no one knows. A Pittsburg pathologist is in charge of the case. There has been no further outbreak at Brownsville.

OLIVE THOMAS, FORMERLY OF CHARLEROI AT COYLE

Olive Thomas, a former Charleroi girl who is beter known here as Olive Duffy, is one of the stars in "A Girl Like That", a Paramount program film appearing at the Coyle theatre today. Starring with Miss Thomas are Irene Fenwick and Owen Moore. Miss Thomas has been creating a sensation in New York and other cities as one of the country's most famous beauties.

ANTI SALOON SUNDAY TO BE OBSERVED HERE NEXT SUNDAY

Number of Speakers to be Sent Here—Rev. H. M. Chalfant, Editor of American Issue Coming

Next Sunday will be Anti Saloon day in Charleroi, when Anti Saloon speakers will speak in a number of the church pulpits.

Among the speakers who will be sent here is Rev. Harry M. Chalfant, Pennsylvania editor of the American Issue, and formerly a minister of the Pittsburg Methodist Episcopal conference. He will speak in the morning at the First Methodist Episcopal church. Rev. Chalfant will visit over Sunday with relatives here.

CONTROLLER TOLD HE IS IN ERROR

Has no Power to Judge Actions of the County Commissioners

HIS DUTY TO PAY MONEY

In an opinion handed down Wednesday by Judge J. A. McIlvaine, the court sutsains the motion of the plaintiff in the suit of James O. Watson against the county of Washington, for judgement for want of sufficient affidavit of defense. This is the action [illegible] of Mr. Watson [illegible] county controller, T. J. Underwood, having refused to approve the voucher or the payment of Mr. Watson. The court decrees that judgement be entered in favor of Mr. Watson and against the county. The amount due is $80, salary for January. The controller has since this action was started, held up the February voucher.

The court after reviewing the facts before it, the allegations of the controller and the letters and facts submitted by the commissioner, says: "This court is vested with judicial functions, but we know of no Act of Assembly or no rule of practice under the common law that would give us power, upon the petition of the county controller, to investigate whether or not the appointment of James O. Watson by the county commissioners was a suitable appointment, and whether or not he has performed his duties as satisfactorily and as faithfully as he should have done. The only thing that we can do is to pass upon the issue that is joined between the plaintiff and the defendant. And taking the allegations of the plaintiff's statement and the admissions of the county commissioners as true—and they are the only matters before us that we can legally consider—then the employment of James O. Watson was within the law, and the county owes him $80 salary for the month of January, 1917.

"The high standard that the controller has set for county employes may be such as to make the appointment of James O. Watson by the county commissioners inadvisable. But on the other hand, the county

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COAL HEARING IS ADJOURNED UNTIL MONDAY

Public Service Commission Will Again Take up Complaints Next Week

LOCAL COMMITTEE ACTIVE

After a day's work, the Public Service Commission at Harrisburg adjourned until Monday the hearing in the complaint of the Wagon Loaders Association, composed of central and and western Pennsylvania coal shippers, who do not load from coal tipples, against the Pennsylvania Railtestimony in which the shippers contended that the railroad's proposed tariff would work a hardship to them.

The hearing is a continuation of one held some weeks ago, when the Pennsylvania Railroad attempted to increase rates to coal shippers who loaded coal from wagons into cars on station sidings, the purpose of the railroad being to increase such rates and to refuse the smaller operators cars. The small shippers won a victory, but the railroad has evolved a scheme to institute the use of box cars for wagon loaders and similar objections are being made.

Monongahela valley operators started the fight against the railroad's plan, when a committee composed of Thomas Crosby of [illegible] were appointed to go to Harrisburg. The committee is still active. W. K. Vance, Esq., of Monongahela was also empowered by Monongahela valley operators to attend the hearing this week.

TWO MORE WASH-JEFF COLLEGE BOYS TO DEPART SATURDAY FOR FRANCE TO DRIVE AMBULANCES

Two more W. & J. college boys, LeMoyne Sargeant of Coraopolis, and Weir Cook of Newark, N. J., will drive automobile ambulances in France this spring and summer. Saturday they will sail from New York, Sargeant on the French liner, Espagne, and Cook on the French liner Rochambeau. Both will be with the American Ambulance Field Service with headquarters at Boston, but probably with different sections. They will serve six months each.

Sargeant who is a sophomore has already quit school and left Pittsburg Wednesday evening for New York to prepare for the voyage. Cook, also a sophomore, will leave for New York probably Thursday night. Phil Fisher, Volney Wilson and "Boots" Guy, the first of the W. & J. ambulance drivers, landed Monday at Bordeaux, France.

Charleroi Fish Market, 405 Fallowfield avenue. All kinds of fresh fish and oysters. Live and dressed poultry, especially for Saturday. J. P. Lytle, proprietor. 223-t1—*

PINCHOT VS HENDERSON, MAIN BOUT AT RINK SATURDAY; SEMI-FINAL - JOE LARUE VS YOUGAS

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ORGANIZED FOR PROTECTION

Value of a firemen's association taking in valley towns is shown by a consideration of its objects. The association will exist for mutual protection.

In these days the phrase "mutual protection" is much misunderstood. It is construed to mean protect against onslaughts of an enemy. Not so in this instance—it has a friendlier definition, relating to helpfulness. Mutual protection as understood by valley firemen relates to the better systematization of fire fighting in the Monongahela valley, with all municipalities profiting alike.

What helps one town helps all. In the Monongahela valley grouping there are fifteen or more boroughs and one city aligned. The aggregate municipal wealth is considerable and the fire equipment of a high grade. But no one town has too much equipment. None of the smaller ones own enough. A protective organization is the surest way of protecting all.

One of the important things in the plan of systematization is that of standardization. Without standardization of equipment the proposed organization will be ineffective. If Charleroi is called upon to aid Monongahela and the equipment is not such as can be used there, what good can be accomplished. As a matter of fact Charleroi is well fitted to extend aid in case of need, but the illustration is only too true generally.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church held their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Frew on Crest avenue, with Mrs. Frew, Mrs. C. A. Hartung, Mrs. Nicholson and Mrs. Corbet as the hostesses. Mrs. T. R. Eagye opened the meeting. Mrs. T. L. Pollock was the leader. Papers were read by Mrs. Eagye, Mrs. A. H. Bossen and Mrs. S. R. Grimm. Lunch was served.

BICYCLIST CLAIMS $500 FOR INJURY BY AUTO

John Nemeth of Donora has entered a suit against A. D. Spencer of Charleroi, to recover $500 damages for alleged personal injuries sustained when an automobile driven by one P. J. Dittman, an employe of the defendant, struck the plaintiff on his bicycle while crossing the bridge between Donora and Webster. The statement of claim sets forth that the accident occurred on May 27, 1916.

To My Friends.

I have opened a shop at Lock No Four where your needs in tin, sheet metal work, as well as warm air furnace work will receive my usual careful attention. J M Whitlatch
2t4-t-12

Divorce Notice.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, Pa. Grace Kaupp Piper vs. Nelson Piper subpoena sur libel for divorce. No. 5 February Term, 1917.

Notice to Respondent

To Nelson Piper, respondent in the above mentioned case: You are hereby notified in pursuance of the Order of Court of Common Pleas of said County of Washington, to be and appear in the said Court on the first Monday of April next, being the 2nd day of the month, to answer the petition of libel hereto preferred by the libellant, Grace Kaupp Piper your wife and show cause if any you have why the said Grace Kaupp Piper should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you agreeably to the Act of Assembly, in such cases made and provided. Hereof fail not under the penalty of having said petition heard and a decree of divorce granted in your absence.

Frank D Wotherham,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office
March 6, 1917.
J. H. McCloskey, Atty.
M-8-15-22-29

PINCHOT SAYS HE KNOWS WHO WILL DECIDE HENDERSON BOUT

Yeatz Pinchot, who mingles with Marty Henderson at Charleroi next Saturday night, has written stating that there will be no doubt concerning the winner of the fight and that no judges will be necessary. The title of bantam weight champion of the Monongahela valley is at stake and Henderson has asked who is to decide. Pinchot is too modest to name the fellow who is to stop Henderson.

DR. SMITH IN BED WITH HURT SUSTAINED WEDNESDAY

Dr. J. K. Smith, who was injured in a peculiar manner Wednesday morning while waiting on a car at the opposite end of the Monessen-Charleroi bridge, is in bed today and probably will remain there for a week longer. It is not believed now that a rib was fractured, but muscle injuries are severe. Dr. Smith was struck by a protruding gas pipe when a truck swerved on the ice.

GOOD WILL BIBLE CLASS MEETS WITH DR. JAMES

The Young Men's Good Will Bible class of the Methodist Episcopal church met at the home of Dr. C. B. James on Fifth street Wednesday evening. A business and social session was held. Fifteen members of the class were present. Dr. James and Ray Kent were hostesses.

Taken to the County Home.

A man by thename of Shook of Crest avenue was taken to the county home at Arden Wednesday. He is afflicted with blindness.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Robert McGowan returned to school in Pittsburg after spending a week at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vaughan and Mrs. Albert McKann were callers in Pittsburg.

B. F. Sayre is numbered among the sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wilson and children were visiting relatives in Donora.

Jasper Rockwell of Webster visited relatives here.

Mrs. William McHenry and Mrs William Sloan of California were guests at the home of Mrs. W. F. Planton.

CONTROLLER TOLD

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commissioners are not bound in the discharge of their duties by any standard that the county controller may set up. It is one of their prerogatives to set up their own standard and to make their appointments in accordance with what they believe is legal and for the best interests of the county. The county is a quasi-corporation, the county commissioners are the board of directors and the county controller is, we might say, the head of one of the departments, the same as the county treasurer is the head of another department. They all have to do with the paying out of county money and should act together harmoniously, each recognizing the limitations that the law puts upon the powers with which they are respectively vested. The controller cannot veto what the county commissioners have legally done any more than the county treasurer can veto what the county commissioners and thecounty controller may have legally approved.

"If the county commissioners legally and honestly contract a bill and issue a warrant for its payment, and the controller approves and countersigns the warrant, the treasurer cannot justify a refusal to pay the same because he thinks the holder of the warrant did not earn his money and that the county commissioners and controller made a mistake in judgment when they approved the bill. Neither can the controller review the work of the commissioners and veto what they have lawfully and in their opinion honestly done, simply because in the exercise of his best judgment he has arrived at a different conclusion from what they did. It is only where the county commissioners do something that is unlawful or something that is tainted with actual fraud or dishonesty, that the controller has the veto power. The controller's act itself requires him to certify to the commissioners all the sums that are legally due.

"In all things regularly and lawfully done by the commissioners, his duty in approving what they have done is strictly ministerial and not a judicial act. He cannot review the discretion vested in them in disposing of the business that comes before them, and for him to undertake so to do is an invasion of their rights. They have the exclusive right to determine how many clerks they need in their office whom they shall employ and what they shall pay them. The controller has not standing to object, unless something unlawfully or illegally has been done. The most he can do in the case of his conscience is to approve a bill that is legal under protest and put on record, if he sees fit, why he would not have done business in that way if he had been commissioner. The only remedy that we know of where county commissioners, or any other public officer, for that matter, exercised poor judgment in the discharge of their duties is for the people to wait until their term expires and then see that others are elected who can perform the duties of the office in a more acceptable manner. At all events, we are clearly of the opinion that we have no right to instruct either the county commissioners or the controller how they shall perform the duties of their respective offices. All matters must come before us in a judicial way before we are required to act. And this being the case the only matters that we can legally consider in this proceeding are the affidavit of claim and the affidavit of defense which have been filed by the plaintiff and the defendant respectively."

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An honest man will not work for a company that uses dishonest methods to sell its product, but he need not look for a job. Jobs, and good jobs, are looking for honest men. We have no desire to deal with the cheap crook. But we want more evidence on the "men higher up." If any honest man, who has been induced by those higher up to circulate a lie about CAMEL Cigarettes, will, to our satisfaction, establish that fact, we will make it well worth his while, and he will be fully protected.

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B2. The outstanding feature of this pretty model is the deep collar, which is outlined with bands of organdie daintily embroidered. Front is prettily tucked has large ornemental buttons for fastening, and hemstitching is liberally used to join sleeves to trim cuffs and collar. Groups of fine tucks trim back.

$1.00 THE WIRTHMOR WAIST

B3. The material here used is a soft, sheer, fine shadow-striped Crepe, new and decidedly attractive The deep cape collar is defined with fine pico edging and further ornamented with single row of fine Val. inserting. Lace edging trims cuffs, sleeves are inset with cording and the plainness of front is relieved by two tucks either side of front fold

B4. This winsome model is cut in surplice effect, the deep collar and reveres which are made in one piece are outlined with ruffle of fine plaiting; plaiting to match also trims cuffs. Large ornamental pearl buttons are used for fastening and front and collar are further trimmed with pretty Val. lace. The material used is of very good quality.

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At Any Drug Store

PERSONALS

Spidell's Spring Millinery Opening Saturday, March 10. 223-t3.

Miss Sara Edwards of Roscoe visited with her sister, Mrs. Nelson McKenna of Crest avenue, Wednesday.

Miss Mildred Shutterly of Belle Vernon visited with friends in Charleroi Wednesday.

W. A. Miksch was tendered a surprise at his home on McKean avenue Wednesday evening by the Singing Society of the Charleroi Turn Verein. The affair was in commemoration of Mr. Miksch's birthday.

All the newest styles in shapes, trimmings and shades at Spidell's Millinery Opening Saturday March 10 223-t3.

Mrs. C. W. Albright, Jr., and daughter Lespith visited with Mrs. Albright's sister Miss Alfreda Patrick at Monessen Wednesday.

Misses Adeline and Hilda George pent Wednesday in Pittsburg.

Mrs. John Callahan and son Robert were in Pittsburg Thursday to witness the production of "The Crisis" at the Pitt theatre.

Spidell's invite you to their Spring Millinery Opening Saturday March 10. 223-t3.

L. Beigel was a business visitor in Charleroi Wednesday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bolander of Crest avenue and Eleventh street, a ten pound son.

BRIDGE COMPANY CLAIMS JURYMEN READ NEWSPAPERS DURING HEARING

The New Kensington Bridge Co., through its local counsel, has filed a motion for a new trial in the suit against Westmoreland and Allegheny counties. In this case the jury last week awarded the plaintiff $108,500. The case had reached court on an appeal by the county of Westmoreland. The viewers had awarded the bridge company $145,000. Among the reasons given for a new trial is that the jurymen read local newspapers, in open court, during the progress of the trial, containing mistaken and misleading statements of the award by the jury of the view. It is also averred the verdict was against the weight of the evidence and against the charge of the court. Also that the court erred in permitting the jury to view the bridge and also that the court erred in other of its rulings. Also certain defects in the pleadings are alleged.

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Coyle Theatre Tomorrow.

HILL RESIDENTS WATCH ACTIONS OF UNKNOWNS

Suspicious actions of unknowns in the hill districts has led to general protection of residents there against the possibility of burglary. Wednesday night muddy tracks were seen on one or two porches along Crest avenue, and tracks were traced through two yards. An effort has been made to trace suspiciously acting persons, without results.

ENTERTAINMENT TO BE GIVEN BY GALBRAITHS FRIDAY EVENING

The Galbraith Brothers, entertainers will appear in a concert at the Methodist Episcopal church Friday evening. The Galbraiths have appeared in Charleroi before and need no introduction as to their ability. Their program consists of the best in songs, readings and instrumental music. The concert is being arranged by the John Wesley Bible class of the church.

CHARLEROI HIGH HOPES TO GAIN LAP ON CANONSBURG BY DEFEATING M'DONALD

The Charleroi high school basketball team playing tomorrow night at McDonald, hopes to strengthen its hold on third place in league circles, it not gain a lap on Canonsburg for second place. On first appearance here McDonald was beaten and local boys believe they can duplicate the feat on the McDonald floor. The final test of supremacy between Washington and Canonsburg will come on the Canonsburg floor Friday night, when the two teams will play. The team standing is as follows:

Washington	6	0	1000
Canonsburg	7	1	.875
Charleroi	4	3	.571
Monongahela	2	6	.250
Donora	2	6	.250
McDonald	2	7	.222

FANCY WORK CLUB METS WITH MRS. E. KISINGER

Mrs. Edward Kisinger entertained at a fancy work party at her home in North Charleroi Wednesday evening. Fancy work, cards and music were the diversions of the evening. The St. Patrick's day color scheme was carried out in the refreshments and decorations. Favors were rose baskets filled with nuts.

FOUR TOPICS TO BE TAKEN UP BY SUFFRAGE WORKERS

When Charleroi women suffrage workers meet tonight at the home of Mrs. C. W. Albright on Fallowfield avenue, reports of delegates to the Washington convention recently will be heard. There will be a discussion of four topics: What is suffrage? why do men vote? how did they get the right? and why should women vote?

Begging on The Streets.

A boy of about 13 years who was found begging in grocery stores in Charleroi, and whose home was in Monessen, was sent back by the police Wednesday. He promised not to return here.

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Best Sugar Cured Hams, lb	23c
Best Sugar Cured Bacon, lb	25c
Best Oleomargarine, lb	25c
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It is not necessary to go to doctors to know why cod liver oil has not been a popular remedy or to realize how few people are able to take enough of it to do them any good. The many who have needed and attempted to take this nauseating remedy, if they are still in a position where they need cod liver oil, are the ones who should throw their hats in the air and shout their joy from the house-top at the news which comes to us of Vinol.

These are the people who will never forget the names of this remedy, nor will they ever cease to thank Piper's Drug Store, our prominent druggists for bringing it to Charleroi.

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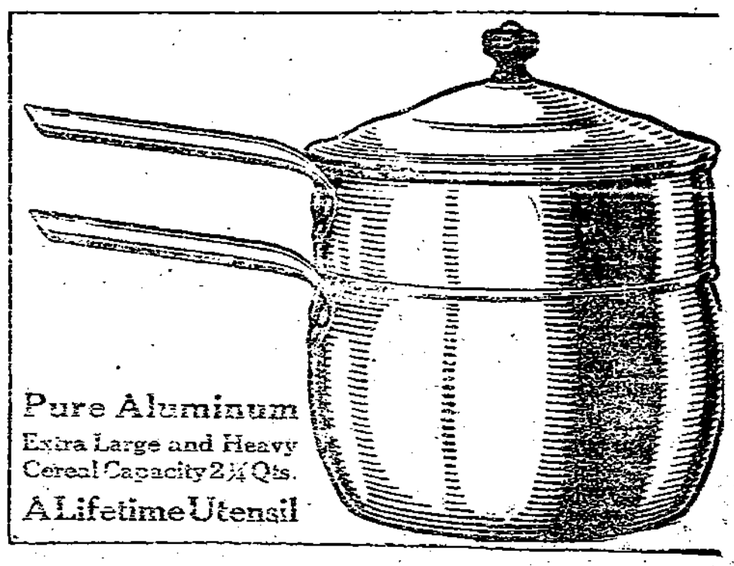
But next week only we make the offer below. You can get this Cooker for $1, by buying two of our cereals which should be cooked in it.

This offer is made to induce better cooking. To bring you Mother's Oats and Pettijohn's cooked in perfect form, with the flavor kept intact. Our reward will come in your doubled delight in these foods.

We ask the pictures just to show that you use our cereals. Unless you have the right flakes, right cooking does not help much. But, if you use Mother's Oats and Pettijohn's, this cooker is yours for $1. This is for one week only. Get the packages from any grocer named below.



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Our Offer Is This: Send us check or money order for $1 and two pictures of the Cooker cut from Mother's Oats packages and one picture of the Bear from the front of the Pettijohn's package—or, if you prefer, you may send us five pictures of the Cooker from Mother's Oats packages alone. These pictures must be mailed next week. We will mail the Cooker by parcel post prepaid.

Address, Mother's Oats, 1708 Railway Exchange, Chicago

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S. T. Franks, 310 Second St., Charleroi, Pa.
Mr. Max Tamayko, Second Street, Charleroi, Pa.
Mr. J. F. Leroy, 109 Meadow Ave., Charleroi, Pa.
Hill Top Grocery & Meat Mkt., State & Wilson Sts., Belle Vernon, Pa.
Gelder's Grocery, 826 Crest Ave., Charleroi, Pa.
Geo. D. Clark, Charleroi, Pa.
S. Meli, Charleroi, Pa.
G. B. Oxley, 614 Fifth Street, Donora, Pa.
C. H. Frost, 246 McKean Avenue, Donora, Pa
E. M. Kyle, Belle Vernon, Pa.
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James Stamp, Belle Vernon, Pa.
Harry Harn, Belle Vernon, Pa.
Angelo Dolfi, Belle Vernon, Pa.
John Mihaly, Pricedale, Pa.
Angelo Dolfi, State Street, Belle Vernon, Pa.
Lewis' Cash Grocery, 419 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.
Alphonso Granzino, Charleroi Pa.
National Grocery Company, Charleroi, Pa.
J. K. Scott, 577 McKean Avenue, Donora, Pa.
Compton & Corder, 217 Fifth Street, Donora, Pa.
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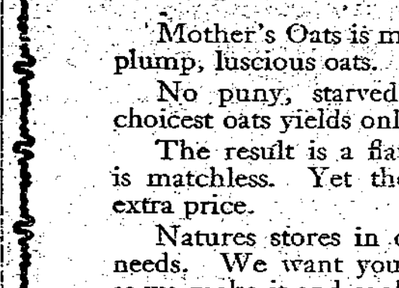

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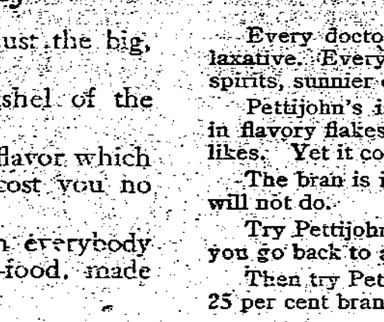

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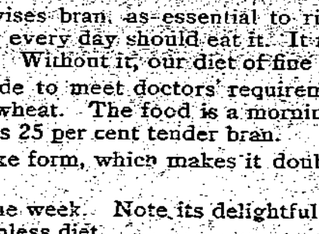

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